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SUBJECT: 5 AUGUST NPG STAFF GROUP MEETING

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1. AT AUGUST 5 MEETING, NPG STAFF GROUP (SG) REVIEWED FIRST DRAFT OF AN NPG PERM REPS REPORT (REF A) TO ACCOMPANY THE NPG STUDY ON COMMUNICATING NATO'S INTENTIONS TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS (REF B). SG CHAIRMAN (SEIM) UNDERTOOK TO PRODUCE A REVISED DRAFT BASED ON CHANGES SUGGESTED BY SG MEMBERS. MISSION WILL POUCH WEHN AVAILABLE. THE SG WILL RETURN TO THIS SUBJECT AT NEXT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 4.

2. THE DRAFT NPG PERM REPS REPORT PROVIDES FOR FORWARDING TO THE DPC THE STUDY ON COMMUNICATING NATO'S INTENTIONS ALONG WITH AN ACCOMPANYING NPG MINISTERIAL REPORT. THIS APPROACH PARALLELS THAT USED TO HANDLE THE RECENT NPG STUDIES OF WARSAW PACT STRATEGY AND DOCTRINE AND THE ROLE OF THE MC IN NUCLEAR CONSULTATION.  
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MISSION BELIEVES THIS APPROACH WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF DPC ROLE IN CONSULTING ON QUESTIONS OF COMMUNICATING NATO'S INTENTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH REQUESTS OR PROPOSALS TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE FOR

HANDLING THIS SUBJECT, AND COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PERM REPS  
REPORT, PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 4 SG MEETING.  
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